(d) the changes contemplated by Government in the planning strategy for a balanced agricultural development in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Government periodically reviews the agricultural economy with a view to achieving the objectives envisaged in the Plans.

(b) and (c) The targets for agricultural production for different States are fixed taking into consideration the planned objectives for the removal of growth imbalances and also narrowing down of income differentials. The development strategy, as pursued by the Government with the given resources has helped in reducing imbalances to the extent the targets have been achieved. The benefits of the agricultural growth have been shared by all the States/regions of the country, although in varying degrees. The main reasons for having differential growth patterns lie in differences in soil and agro-climatic conditions, development of infrastructure, farm structure and socio-economic conditions.

(d) The present strategy has helped in narrowing down the regional imbalances. With emphasis on area specific programmes and planning to be based on agro-climatic zones a more balanced growth in the agricultural sector is expected.

Setting up a project for manufacturing potable Alcohol and Alcoholic beverages

1245. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Agro Industries Corporation and the United Breweries Group have entered into collaboration to set up a project for manufacturing potable alcohol and alcoholic beverages from damaged grains and potatoes;

(b) if so, whether Government have since granted permission to set up project in the joint vernture; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

व्यावसायिक प्रयोजन के लिए भूमि का आवंटन

1246. **श्रीमती सत्या बहिन :** क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान नई दिल्ली व दक्षिणी दिल्ली में गैर-सरकारी व्यावसायिक व्यक्तियों व कम्पनियों को कितनी-कितनी भूमि तथा किन-किन शर्तों पर तथा कहां-कहां पर व्यावसायिक प्रयोजन के लिए आवंटित की गई ; और

(ख) क्या इन क्षेत्रों में सहकारी आवासीय समितियों के भूमि आवंटन हेतु आवेदन पत्र रद्द कर दिए गए थे ?

शहरी विकास मंत्री (श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवई) : (क) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने सूचित किया है कि पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान निजी व्यवसायियों और कम्पनियों को नई दिल्ली और दक्षिणी दिल्ली क्षेत्रों में वाणिज्यिक प्रयोजनार्थ कोई भूमि आवंटित नहीं की गई है । इसका सम्बन्ध दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा नीलामी के जरिये बेचे गए भूखंडों से अवश्य है ।